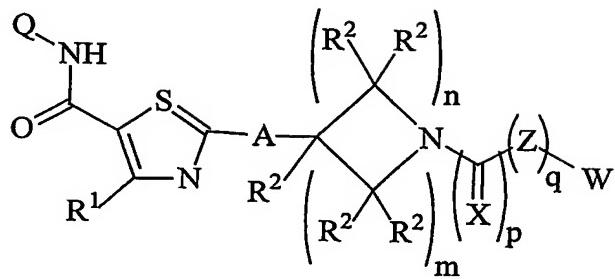


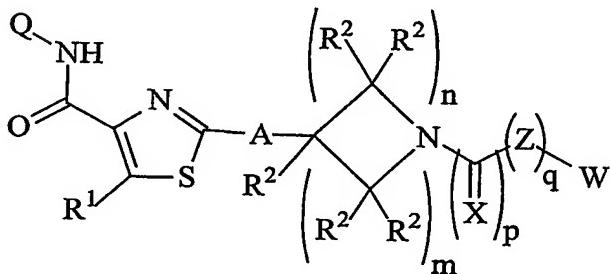
CLAIMS

1. A compound of formula (I) or formula (II):

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(I)



(II)

10 wherein:

Q is an optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, alkoxy, aryloxy, aralkoxy, alkylthio, aralkylthio, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxyl, carboxylalkyl, esterified carboxyl, alkylsulfoxyl, alkylsulfonyl, nitro, carbonitrile, carbo-alkoxy, carbo-aryloxy, or heterocyclic group;

15 A is a single bond or alkylene;

X is O or S;

Z is O, S or NR³;

p is 0 or 1;

q is 0 or 1;

20 n is an integer from 0 to 10;

m is an integer from 0 to 10;

W is an optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, alkoxy, aryloxy, aralkoxy, alkylthio, aralkylthio, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, carboxyl, carboxylalkyl,

esterified carboxyl, alkylsulfoxy, alkylsulfonyl, nitro, carbonitrile, carbo-alkoxy, carbo-aryloxy, or heterocyclic group;

R¹ is H or alkyl;

R² is independently H or alkyl; and

5 R³ is H or alkyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof.

2. The compound of claim 1 of formula (II).

10 3. The compound of claim 1 or claim 2 wherein A is a single bond.

4. The compound of any of claims 1 to 3 wherein X is O.

5. The compound of any of claims 1 to 3 wherein X is S and Z is NR³.

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6. The compound of any of claims 1 to 5 wherein R³ is H.

7. The compound of any of claims 1 to 6 wherein p = 1.

20 8. The compound of any of claims 1 to 7 wherein q = 0.

9. The compound of any of claims 1 to 8 wherein the sum n + m is an integer from 2 to 10.

10. The compound of any of claims 1 to 9 wherein the sum n + m is 4.

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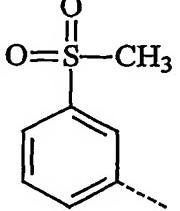
11. The compound of any of claims 1 to 10 wherein n = 2 and m = 2.

12. The compound of any of claims 1 to 11 wherein R¹ is H.

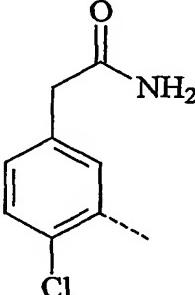
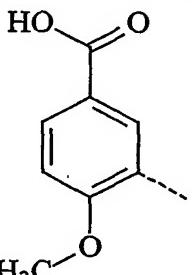
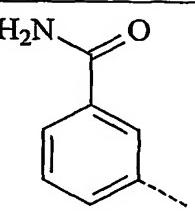
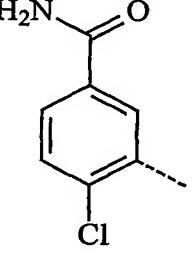
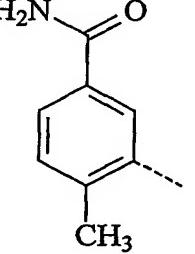
30 13. The compound of any of claims 1 to 12 wherein R² is H.

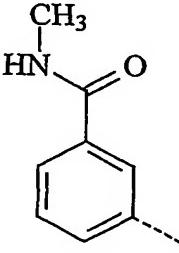
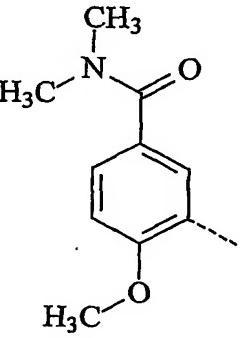
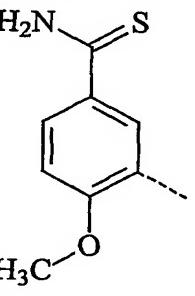
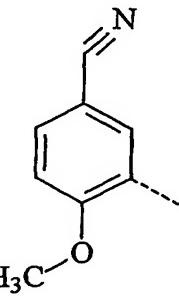
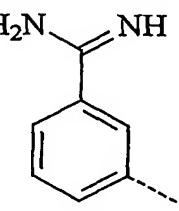
14. The compound of any of claims 1 to 13 wherein Q is an optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, carboxyl, carboxylalkyl, esterified carboxyl, alkylsulfonyl or heterocyclic group.
- 5 15. The compound of any of claims 1 to 14 wherein Q comprises an optionally substituted aryl or heterocyclic group.
16. The compound of any of claims 1 to 15 wherein Q is an optionally substituted aryl or heterocyclic group.
- 10 17. The compound of any of claims 1 to 15 wherein Q comprises an optionally substituted phenyl.
18. The compound of any of claims 1 to 17 wherein Q is an optionally substituted phenyl.
- 15 19. The compound of any of claims 1 to 16 wherein Q is an optionally substituted furanyl.
20. The compound of any of claims 1 to 16 wherein Q is an optionally substituted thienyl.
- 20 21. The compound of any of claims 1 to 16 wherein Q is a radical selected from the radicals set out in table 1.

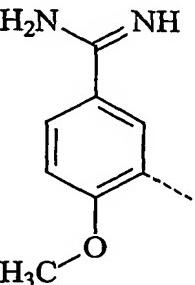
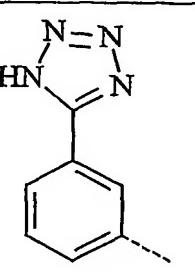
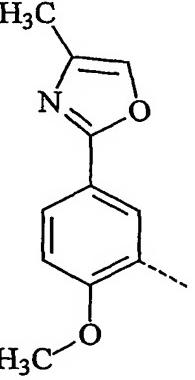
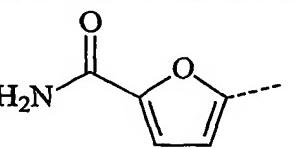
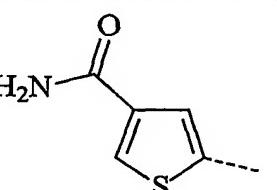
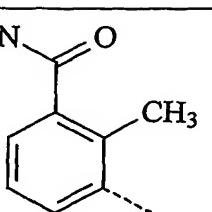
Table 1

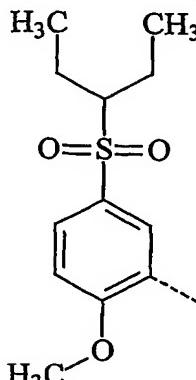
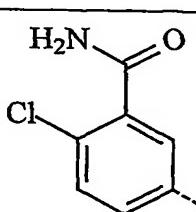
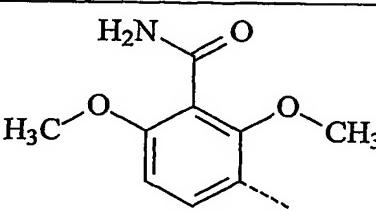
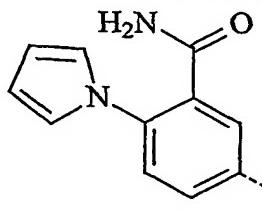
Q	Radical
Q^1	

Q^2	
Q^3	
Q^4	
Q^5	
Q^6	

Q ⁷	
Q ⁸	
Q ⁹	
Q ¹⁰	
Q ¹¹	

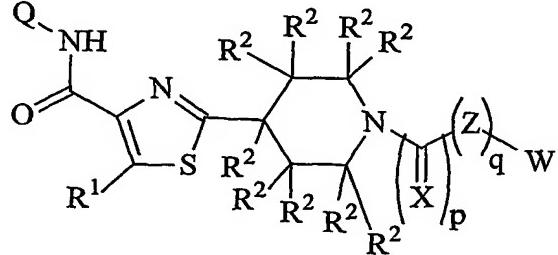
Q^{12}	
Q^{13}	
Q^{14}	
Q^{15}	
Q^{16}	

Q ¹⁷	
Q ¹⁸	
Q ¹⁹	
Q ²⁰	
Q ²¹	
Q ²²	

Q^{23}	
Q^{24}	
Q^{25}	
Q^{26}	

22. The compound of claim 21 wherein Q is Q_6 , Q_7 or Q_{10} .
23. The compound of any of claims 1 to 22 wherein W is an optionally substituted alkyl,
5 alkenyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, alkoxy, aryloxy, aralkoxy, alkylthio, aralkylthio, carboxyl, carboxylalkyl, esterified carboxyl, alkylsulfonyl, carbo-alkoxy, carbo-aryloxy or heterocyclic group.
24. The compound of any of claims 1 to 23 wherein W is an optionally substituted alkyl,
10 alkenyl, alkynyl, aryl or heterocyclic group.

25. The compound of any of claims 1 to 24 wherein W comprises an optionally substituted aryl or heterocyclic group.
26. The compound of any of claims 1 to 25 wherein W is an optionally substituted aryl or
5 heterocyclic group.
27. The compound of any of claims 1 to 25 wherein W comprises an optionally substituted phenyl.
- 10 28. The compound of any of claims 1 to 27 wherein W is an optionally substituted phenyl.
29. The compound of any of claims 1 to 25 or 27 wherein W is a benzyl group optionally substituted on the phenyl ring.
- 15 30. A compound of any of claims 1 to 29 having formula (III):



formula (III).

31. A compound of claim 1 selected from:

- 20 *N*-[5-(aminocarbonyl)-2-methoxyphenyl]-2-{1-[(4,7-dimethylpyrazolo[5,1-c][1,2,4]triazin-3-yl)carbonyl]-4-piperidinyl}-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;
- 25 *N*-[5-(aminocarbonyl)-2-methoxyphenyl]-2-[1-(1-benzofuran-2-ylcarbonyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;
- N*-[5-(aminocarbonyl)-2-methoxyphenyl]-2-[1-(3-phenyl-2-propynoyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;

2-(1-{{[2-(allylsulfanyl)-3-pyridinyl]carbonyl}-4-piperidinyl}-N-[5-(aminocarbonyl)-2-methoxyphenyl]-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;

- 5 *N*-[5-(aminocarbonyl)-2-methoxyphenyl]-2-{1-[(2-chlorophenyl)acetyl]-4-piperidinyl}-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;

N-[5-(aminocarbonyl)-2-methoxyphenyl]-2-{1-[(3,4-dimethylphenoxy)acetyl]-4-piperidinyl}-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;

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N-[5-(aminocarbonyl)-2-methoxyphenyl]-2-[1-({[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]amino}carbonothioyl)-4-piperidinyl]-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide;

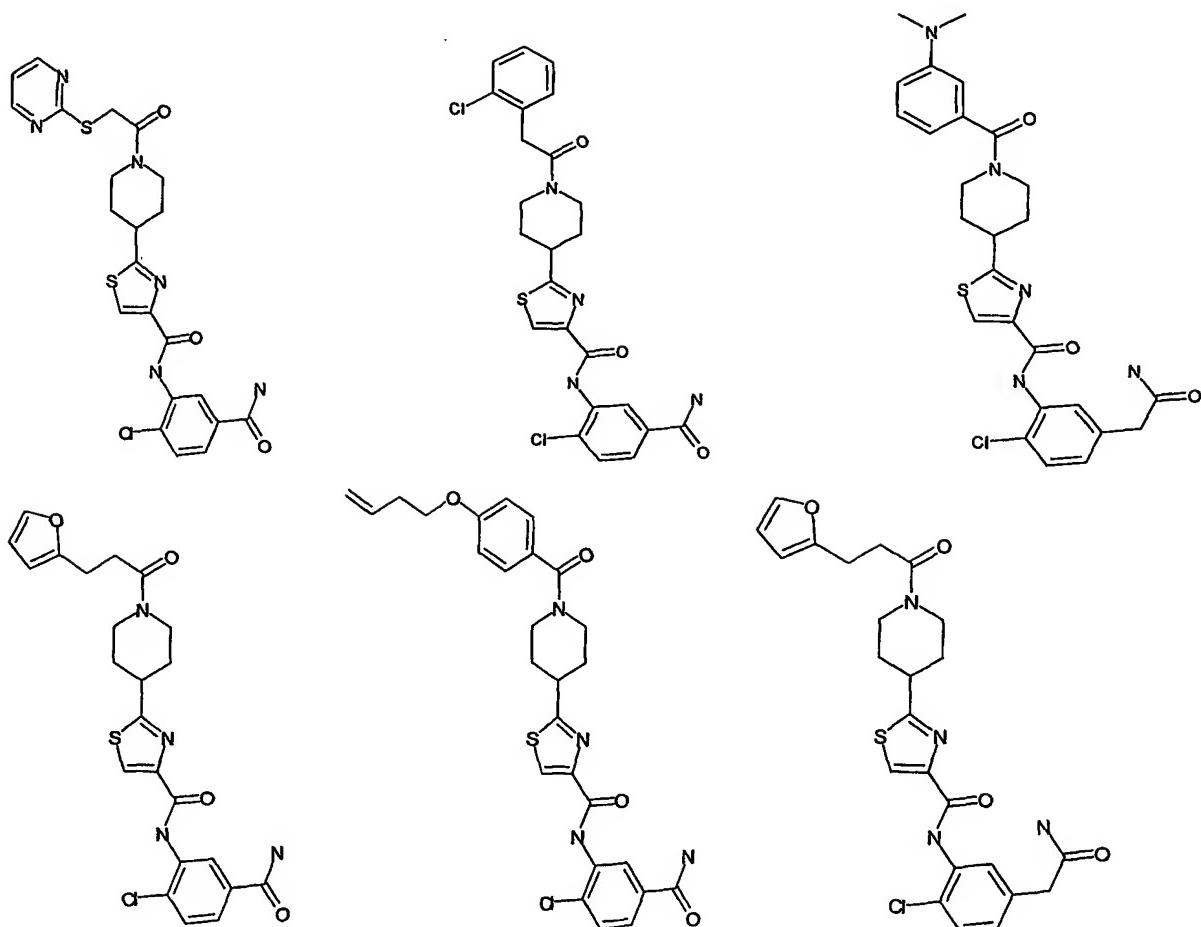
or

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N-[5-(aminocarbonyl)-2-methoxyphenyl]-2-(1-{{[4-(2-pyridinyl)-1-piperazinyl]carbonyl}-4-piperidinyl}-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxamide.

32. A compound of claim 1 selected from:

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33. The compound of any one of claims 1 to 32 for use in a method of treatment of disease.

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34. The compound of any one of claims 1 to 32 for use in therapy or diagnosis.

35. Use of a compound of any one of claims 1 to 34 for the manufacture of a medicament for treating a VEGF-mediated disorder.

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36. The use of claim 35, wherein the condition is endometriosis or cancer.

37. A method of treating a VEGF-mediated disorder comprising administrating to a patient in need of such treatment an effective dose of a compound of any one of claims 1-15 34.

38. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of any one of claims 1-34 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent.
39. The use of a VEGF inhibitor for the manufacture of a medicament for treating acute macular degenerative disorder.
 - 5 40. The use of claim 39 wherein the VEGF inhibitor is a compound of any of claims 1-34.
 41. A method of treating acute macular degenerative disorder comprising administering to 10 a patient in need of such treatment an effective dose of a VEGF inhibitor.
 42. The method of claim 41 wherein the VEGF inhibitor is a compound of any of claims 1-34.
- 15 43. A VEGF inhibitor for topical administration for the treatment of acute macular degenerative disorder.
44. The VEGF inhibitor of claim 43 which is a compound of any of claims 1-34.
- 20 45. A topical system for the treatment of acute macular degenerative disorder comprising a VEGF inhibitor.
46. The topical system of claim 45 wherein the VEGF inhibitor is a compound of any of claims 1-34.